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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sokawa *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

FILED: July 19, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF AND METHOD  
OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C VIRUS USING  
INTERFERON-TAU

EXAMINER: WORTMAN, DONNA C.

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No.: 9683

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☒ A Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$205.00

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.


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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: 1-28-03

  
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